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AUTOMATIC RECOGNITION OF
SIMULATION CONFIGURATIONS OF
AN INTEGRATED NETWORK

McLean, Virginia

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding French application No. FR 02/09689 filed on July 30, 2002.

A copy of the "Rapport De Recherche Preliminaire" (Preliminary Search Report) is enclosed. In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant. Copies of the documents are enclosed herewith.

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Although the relevance of each document has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is

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